

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc. is a major power in discount retailing in the United States, covering eight decades and many lifetimes of people; and,

WHEREAS, In 1737, the Duckwall family moved from England to America and Alva Lease Duckwall, the founder, opened a small shop which specialized in sewing machine sales and bicycle repair; and,

WHEREAS, The philosophy of the first stores was to offer "a little bit of everything" to the customer--a place truly representing quality, service, and price; and,

WHEREAS, In 1968, Duckwall's opened its first full line ALCO Discount Store in Newton, Kansas, and at present operates 158 Duckwall Variety Stores and ALCO Discount Stores in thirteen states; and

WHEREAS, On October 12 in Webster, South Dakota, a grand opening for another ALCO Store will be held; and,

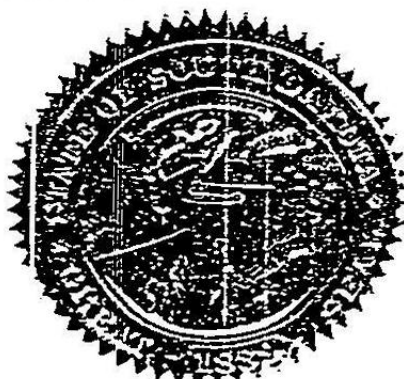
WHEREAS, The Webster ALCO Store consists of 22,000 square feet and employs thirty South Dakotans, with anticipated annual sales of \$2 million; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this momentous occasion in the community of Webster and the State of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 12, 1988, as

ALCO STORE DAY

in Webster and in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazel-Tine
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE